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SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS  
OF 1975

REF: STATE 241649

1. EMBASSY OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM UNESID  
(ASSOCIATION OF SPANISH STEEL MANUFACTURERS):

A. STEEL PRODUCTION 1 JAN THROUGH 30 JUNE 1975 FORECAST AT  
6 MILLION TONS.

B. TOTAL SCRAP REQUIREMENTS ARE ESTIMATED AT 1,300,000  
METRIC TONS OF WHICH 900,000 M.T. ARE REQUIRED FROM US.

C. SCRAP INVENTORY END OF FIRST SEMESTER 1974 EQUALED  
APPROX. ONE MONTH'S CONSUMPTION, I.E. 541,666 M.T.

2. POST BELIEVES THESE ESTIMATES REASONABLE FORECAST. 1974  
PRODUCTION RUNNING AT ANNUAL RATE 11.3 MILLION M.T. 1975  
ESTIMATE APPEARS BASED ON MODERATE 6 PERCENT GROWTH PRODUCT-  
ION.

3. SPANISH NEED US SCRAP GREATLY EXCEEDED QUARTERLY QUOTAS  
ALLOWED 1974 AND QUOTAS WERE FULLY UTILIZED THROUGHOUT  
YEAR. POST SEES NO ABATEMENT NEED FOR SCRAP AND STRONGLY  
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URGES FULLEST POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION SPAIN'S REQUIREMENT

US SCRAP IN 1975 QUOTA ALLOCATIONS.

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